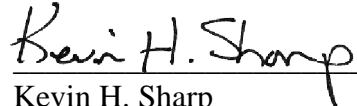


Venue for a civil rights action is governed by 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). That provision requires that an action, such as the instant case, be brought only in (1) a judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same state, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a judicial district in which the defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction at the time that the action is commenced, if there is no district in which the

action may otherwise be brought.

In this case, the defendant resides in or around Henry County. The plaintiff's claims arose in Henry County where he currently resides. Since Henry County lies within the Western District of Tennessee, 28 U.S.C. § 123(c)(1), venue for this action properly belongs in that judicial district.

Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to TRANSFER this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Eastern Division at Jackson, Tennessee. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). It is so ORDERED.

  
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Kevin H. Sharp  
United States District Judge